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Re: Application of: Juha KINNUNEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/622,082

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For: APPLICATION OF A LAYER OF ADMIXTURE
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2001, Applicant submits this amendment. A Petition for an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is filed herewith. Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231" on December 19, 2001.
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